

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION  
INJURY LITIGATION

No. 12-md-2323 (AB)

MDL No. 2323

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-  
Form Complaint and:

Robert Holt, et al. v. National Football  
League, et al.

Court File No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL  
FOR PLAINTIFFS CALVIN  
SWEENEY AND ZIVIA SWEENEY**

Charles S. Zimmerman, J. Gordon Rudd, Jr., and Brian C. Gudmundson of Zimmerman Reed LLP ("Plaintiffs' Counsel"), move this Court pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(b)(1) and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1(c) to withdraw as counsel in relation to the claims of Calvin Sweeney and Zivia Sweeney only in this action, and state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' counsel filed the action *Robert Holt, et al. v. National Football League, et al.*, No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on July 23, 2012, for the benefit of several retired National Football League players, including Calvin Sweeney and Zivia Sweeney.

2. Plaintiffs' counsel filed a short form complaint for Calvin Sweeney and Zivia Sweeney on August 20, 2012.

3. Since then, irreconcilable differences have arisen between Plaintiff Calvin Sweeney, Zivia Sweeney and the undersigned.

4. Plaintiffs' counsel properly notified Calvin Sweeney and Zivia Sweeney of counsel's intention to withdraw from representing them in this matter.

5. Under the circumstances, it is apparent that the undersigned must move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs' counsel respectfully requests this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Calvin Sweeney and Zivia Sweeney only in Court File No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB.

Dated: August 16, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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